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In re Application of:

Shlomo YITZCHAIK

Examiner: DUC TRUONG

Washington, D.C.

Filed: June 23, 2003

Confirmation No. 6106

For: MOLECULAR LAYER EPITAXY
METHOD AND COMPOSITION

Art Unit: 1711

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September 21, 2004

PETITION FOR ENTRY OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Customer Window, Mail Stop Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for entry of the amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 submitted herewith.

The amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is necessary to ensure that the claims in the issued patent are indeed patentable. Entry of the present amendment is respectfully petitioned because claims 1 and 12 would be unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite in the absence of such an amendment.

Claim 1 has been amended to delete "metallic" from line 3 of the claim because there is no antecedent basis in

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lines 1-2 of the claim for "metallic." Additionally, the term "metallic substrate" does not appear anywhere in the application. It should also be noted that the Examiner did not use the term "metallic substrate" in the reasons for allowance.

Claim 12 has been amended to recite "the multilayered structure" of claim 11 rather than "The composition", as claim 11 is directed to a multilayered structure.

Entry of the accompanying amendment is earnestly solicited, as this amendment is filed only one week after paying the Issue Fee.

The attached form for charging to a credit card is submitted herewith to cover the petition fee required under 37 CFR 1.17 (h).

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a REPLY: AMENDMENT/REMARKS AND PETITION in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted []
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. []
- No fee is required. []

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	×	9	\$		
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees

	Small Entity	Other Than Small Entity					
	Response Filed Within	Response Filed Within					
	[] First - \$ 55.00	[] First - \$ 110.00					
	[] Second - \$ 210.00	[] Second - \$ 420.00					
	[] Third - \$ 475.00	[] Third - \$ 950.00					
	[] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[] Fourth - \$ 1480.00					
	Month After Time Period Set	Month After Time Period Set					
	[] Less fees (\$) already paid for month(s) extension of time on						
[XX]	XX] Petition fee of \$130.00.						
[]	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$						
[XX]	⟨X] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$130.00.						
[XX]	XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any						

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under 37 CFR §1.18.

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